
INTRODUCTION

In aimswebPlus release 12.0, users will find new features, enhancements to existing functionality, and known issue repairs. Also, please see the Known Issues section and know that we appreciate your patience as we work to resolve these issues.

NEW FEATURES

The following new features are now available in aimswebPlus. For additional information regarding enabling or accessing these features, please refer to the aimswebPlus Help portal or contact Customer Support.

Support for Pre-K and High School Grade Levels

- ✦ AimswebPlus now offers the ability roster Pre-K students and high school students for off-grade level assessment. Please note that Pre-K students will use Kindergarten level measures for screening, and will be compared to the Kindergarten national norms. Also note that high school students will use the 8th grade assessments for screening, and will be compared to the 8th grade national norms. Progress Monitoring and Survey Level Assessments will be available as well.

Single Sign-On (SSO) Using Google+

- ✦ When this Third Party Authentication feature is enabled for an account, users can log into aimswebPlus using their Google+ enterprise login credentials. Contact Customer Support for details regarding enabling this feature for your account.

The screenshot shows a login form with the following elements:

- Header: Login
- Input fields: Customer ID, Username, Password
- Text: Clicking the login button acknowledges you have read and agree to the aimswebPlus [License Agreement](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).
- Buttons: Clear, Login
- Text: Need login assistance?
- Highlighted button: Sign in with Google (indicated by a red box)

Automated Test Assignments for Grades 2 and Above

- ✦ For Benchmarking, the application will now automatically create online test assignments for students in grades 2-12, during the initial Roster Import process or when a new student is added to an account. Each student will receive an applicable test battery (Math and/or Reading) for each of the remaining Benchmark periods.

- ✦ For Progress Monitoring, the application will automatically assign each student with an active monitor schedule his or her weekly or monthly online test assignment.
- ✦ For Survey Level Assessments, the application will automatically create the online test assignment when the assessment is assigned.
- ✦ **IMPORTANT NOTE:** All test assignments assigned in the 2016-2017 school year prior to the implementation of this feature will **NOT** be automated and will continue to follow the manual process. However, new test assignments created after this feature is implemented will be automated.

One TestNav Login per Year (for online student testing, grades 2 and above)

- ✦ Students, grades 2 and above, will now receive one TestNav password, per school year, that will allow them to access all online tests for Benchmarking, Progress Monitoring, and Survey Level Assessments for that school year. Test Proctors will have the ability to lock or unlock online test assignments to ensure that students take the correct battery or test at the appropriate time.

Benchmark Comparison View

Unlocked Test Assignments will appear in green. Locked Test Assignments will appear in blue.

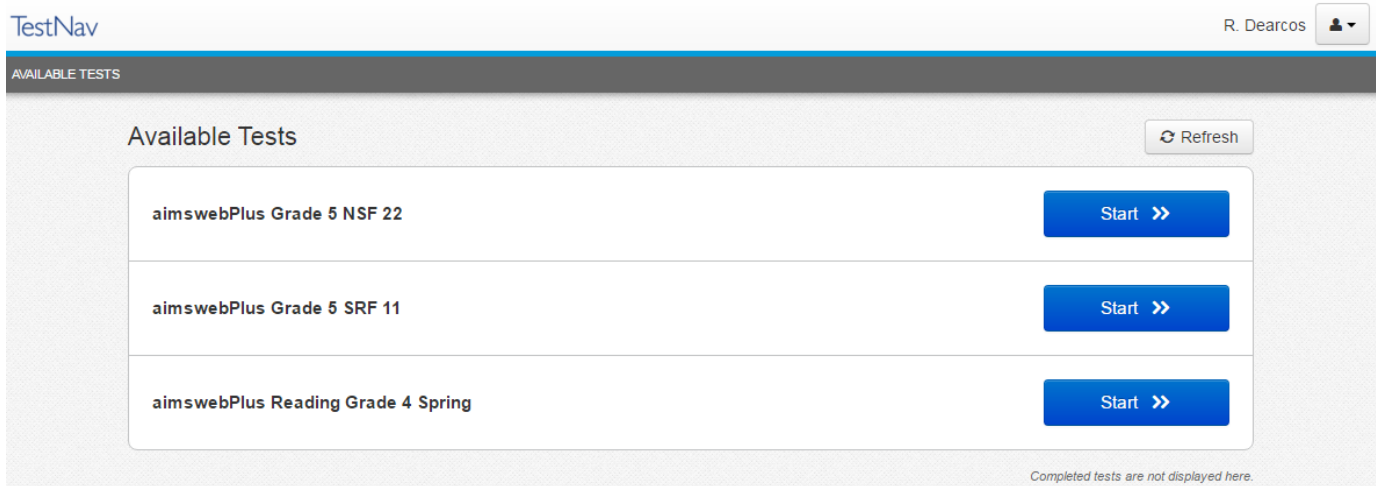
New TestNav View – Locked

Available Tests

- aimswebPlus Grade 5 NSF 22 [Start]
- aimswebPlus Grade 5 SRF 11 [Start]
- aimswebPlus Reading Grade 4 Spring [Start]

Completed tests are not displayed here.

New TestNav View – Unlocked



The screenshot shows the TestNav interface. At the top, it says "TestNav" and "R. Dearcos" with a user icon. Below that is a header "AVAILABLE TESTS". The main content area is titled "Available Tests" and has a "Refresh" button. It lists three tests, each with a "Start >>" button:

- aimswebPlus Grade 5 NSF 22
- aimswebPlus Grade 5 SRF 11
- aimswebPlus Reading Grade 4 Spring

At the bottom right of the list, it says "Completed tests are not displayed here."

New Test Assignment Formats Available for Student Online Testing (Grade 2 and above)

- ✚ The Test Assignment List is now available in three formats that give users more options when printing the username and passwords for their students. The Box, Strip, and Label formats all include the student’s name, grade, username, and password for the current school year. See aimswebPlus Help for additional details.

FEATURE ENHANCEMENTS & REPAIRS

COMMON COMPONENTS

Login

- ✚ A new Password Expiration message has been added to the Set Password screen to alert users that their password must be reset because it expired.

Managing Future School Year Data

- ✚ The following changes have been made to allow users to prepare for the upcoming school year during the current school year:
 - Import a roster for all subscription years
 - View student and roster information on the following screens:
 - Student Search
 - Student Profile
 - District, School, and Class Lists
 - Student Roster
 - Task List

Web Browsers

- ✚ The issue that prevented users from accessing the application using Internet Explorer 11 has

been resolved.

STUDENTS

Monitor

- ✦ Several modifications were made to the Monitor screen. Users can now filter the screen's results by School Year and Student First, Middle and Last Name. Also, the results now include expired Progress Monitor schedules.
- ✦ Student Form 5 of the First Grade MFF-T Progress Monitoring measure has been repaired. The form now displays all of the questions for the test.
- ✦ The issue that prevented users from restarting Progress Monitoring tests has been resolved.
- ✦ The ability to convert a Progress Monitor Schedule from monthly to weekly has been restored.

Student Profile

- ✦ The Monitor and Interventions section now includes scores from expired Progress Monitoring schedules.
- ✦ The Student Profile screen and report headers now display the grade of the Benchmark test instead of the student's grade at the time of the test.
- ✦ The ability to print the Completed Assessment Report has been restored.

Individual Monitoring

- ✦ The graph format on the Individual Monitor Report has been improved to better illustrate student growth or decline. The minimum and maximum values for the Y-axis of the graph have been modified. Instead of defaulting the minimum score to zero, the minimum score will now be 20 points lower than the student's lowest plotted score. Also, the maximum score for the graph will be the highest of the following: 20 points greater than the goal score or 20 points greater than the highest score.
- ✦ The screen and report now include the full Intervention Description.

Survey Level Assessment

- ✦ Like Benchmarking and Monitoring tests, users can now restart and resume online Survey Level Assessments.
- ✦ Assigned, In Progress, and Completed Survey Level Assessments are now available from the Survey Level Assessment screen and are included on the Survey Level Assessment Report.



The screenshot shows the 'Students' tab in the aimsweb PLUS interface. The user is logged in as 'Sush Acc' and is viewing the 'Survey Level Assessment' for 'Roger Dearcos, Grade 4, ID ST14414'. The interface includes filters for Grade (Pre- to 12), Language (English), and Measure (All measures). A table displays assessment results:

Measure	Grade	Date	Score	Nat'l %ile	Monitor
NSF	5	6/5/2017	40	70	
NSF	4				
SRF	4				
SRF	5				

TestNav (for online testing of students grades 2 and above)

- The issue that prevented students from logging into their TestNav Benchmark tests assignments has been resolved.

GROUPS

Norm Tables

- The National Norms Table now displays the updated Silent Reading Fluency (SRF) Percentile Score Ranges that were adjusted to account for the new max score of 300. This change affects grades 4-12.
- The minimum and maximum ROI ranges for Number Sense Fluency (NSF), Silent Reading Fluency (SRF), and Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) were updated. These changes impact the Rate Of Improvement (ROI) ratings for goals and determine if a Progress Monitor's goal is insufficient, closes the gap, ambitious, or extremely ambitious.

Scores and Skills Plan

- The issue that caused the School Year drop down to display the incorrect value when searching for a previous school year has been repaired.

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Graduation











- The Graduation feature has been removed from the application. Users can transition students to the next grade using an updated Roster Import file.

Notification History

- The Roster Name has been added to the New Notification List and Notification History screen to help users differentiate between exported reports.

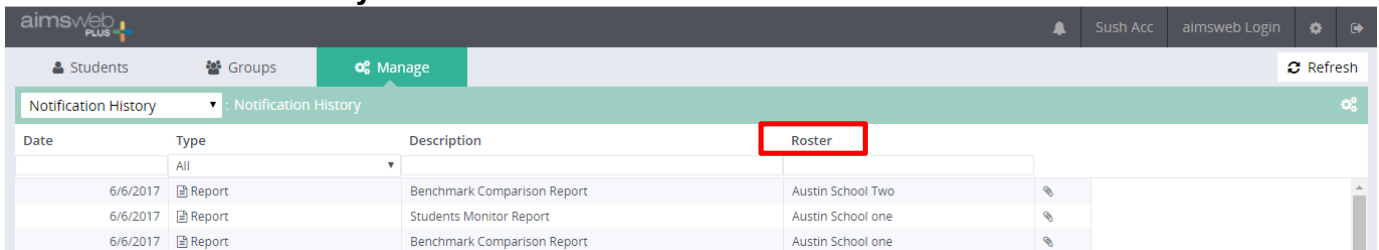
Notification List

You have new notification(s)


-  Benchmark Comparison Report
(Austin School Two)

-  Students Monitor Report
(Austin School one)

-  Benchmark Comparison Report
(Austin School one)

-  Complete Assessment Report
 
-  Complete Assessment Report
 

[View All Notifications](#)


Notification History screen






Date	Type	Description	Roster
6/6/2017	Report	Benchmark Comparison Report	Austin School Two
6/6/2017	Report	Students Monitor Report	Austin School one
6/6/2017	Report	Benchmark Comparison Report	Austin School one

-  The Notification History screen now has a 30-day retention period for reports; therefore, it will only display reports that were exported within 30 days of the current date. However, this information is still available within the application and can be exported again.

Interventions

-  Users can now assign an intervention to the account or a specific roster (district, school, or class). Also, the interventions available for a particular student will be based on that student's current enrollment in an account, district, school, or class. Lastly, any user who can create a goal for that student can select all goals available to that student.

Automated Batch Import (ABI) and Manual Imports

-  When ABI is enabled, customers can now edit user and student information.
-  The Roster and User Import files now support email addresses that contain up to 300 characters.
-  The Roster Import file now supports District and School NCES IDs that contain up to 15 alphanumeric and special character values.

- ✦ The Roster Import issue that prevented the rostering of students with multiple enrollments for the same class has been repaired.
- ✦ The issue that prevented the Orphan Score Warning message from appearing in the Failed Report has been resolved.

KNOWN ISSUES

Editing Progress Monitor Schedules

Currently, users are unable to edit Progress Monitor Schedule details, such as the goal date or goal score, from iPad® devices.

Also, users are unable to edit the goal date using the desktop application. Users who encounter this issue should contact Customer Support for immediate assistance.

Scores Snapshot Report Caution Narrative

In some cases, the application is erroneously displaying the following Interpret with Caution statement for tests that were not interrupted or repeated:

This score should be interpreted with caution because the test session was either interrupted or repeated.

Duplicate Benchmark Test Assignments

Some students have received a duplicate Benchmark Test Assignment that prevents them from completing their test battery. Users who experience this issue should contact Customer Support for immediate assistance.

Benchmark Test Assignments After Future School Year Roster Import

When importing a Roster File for a future school year, the application is mistakenly updating the students' current grade with the future grade, which removes the students current Benchmark Test Assignment. Users who encounter this issue should contact Customer Support for immediate assistance.